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TWO COLUMBUS RESIDENTS SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY SPREE

COLUMBUS - Two Columbus residents, Dewayne Anthony Jackson, age 35, received 130 years imprisonment, and Lisa Barrett, age 45, received six months imprisonment, stemming from their convictions on charges that they conspired to violate the Hobbs Act (obstruction of interstate commerce) in a string of six robberies in the summer of 2004.

Both were convicted by a federal jury on April 25, 2005.

Gregory G. Lockhart, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio; Stanley J. Borgia, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation Cincinnati Field Division; Chief Dwight Holcomb, Upper Arlington Police Department; Chief James G. Jackson, Columbus Police Department; Chief James E. Stacy, Whitehall Police Department; and Chief Jeanne Miller, Reynoldsburg Police Department announced the sentenced handed down today by Senior United States District Judge James L. Graham.

Both were convicted of conspiracy. In addition, Jackson was convicted of five counts of violating the Hobbs Act, five counts of brandishing a firearm in a crime of violence, and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm. In addition to the 130 year prison sentence, Jackson was ordered to pay \$173,675 in restitution.

Barrett was also ordered to pay \$167,153 in restitution and serve three years of supervised release after her six month prison term.

Jackson was convicted of being involved in the following robberies in the summer of 2004:

**Foot Locker, 3470 Cleveland Avenue, August 12,
Dollar General Store, 4245 Macsway Avenue, August 13,
Rentway, 890 S. Hamilton Road in Whitehall, August 20,
Family Dollar Store, 6340 East Livingston Avenue, Reynoldsburg, August 24,
Kay Jewelers 1621 Lane Avenue, Upper Arlington on August 25.**

Columbus and Upper Arlington police officers and FBI agents arrested Jackson on August 26, 2004, and has been in federal custody since then.

Lockhart commended the officers of Upper Arlington, Columbus, Whitehall and Reynoldsburg police and FBI agents who conducted the investigation and Assistant U.S. Attorney Salvador Dominguez who prosecuted the case.

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